

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 4594

Friends for Fasi

William Rose, Treasurer

Frank Fasi

Dear Mr. Fasi:

You were previously notified that on September 14, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that Friends for Fasi, William Rose, as treasurer and Frank Fasi ("your clients") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the above-captioned matter. As a result of our inability to settle this matter through conciliation within the allowable time period, the Commission has authorized the General Counsel to institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court.

Should you have any questions, or should you wish to settle this matter prior to suit, please contact Stephen Hershkowitz, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel